

REMARKS

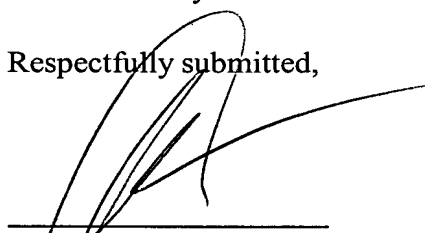
The Official Action of 24 October 2005 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The title and abstract have been amended in the manner courteously suggested by the Examiner at paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Official Action. Claim 63 has been amended in the manner courteously suggested by the Examiner at paragraph 3 of the Official Action, and to make clear what one of skill in the art would have understood from the specification as filed.

Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection appearing at paragraphs 4-5 of the Official Action.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all rejections and objections of record have been overcome, and that the application is now in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,



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